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Having Enhanced Absorbency
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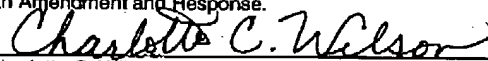
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2004, please consider the following re-submission of the claims. No additional amendments have been made at this time.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the Claims as shown on the following pages.

Please cancel Claims 1 – 16 and 25 – 27.

Please amend Claims 17 – 24 and 28 – 31.

Please add Claims 32 – 34. No new matter is being added with the inclusion of these new claims.